

50th Anniversary Ceremony and Reception

June 24, 2015

Our celebration of 50 years of caring for Veterans at 50 Irving Street was an opportunity for Veterans, staff and volunteers, Veterans Service Organizations and community stakeholders to engage, reflect upon the transformation of health care and the technological advancements which allow Veterans to receive quality care.



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The ceremony replicated the original 1965 dedication. The Department of Veterans Affairs' Interim Under Secretary for Health, Dr. Carolyn Clancy provided remarks. Keynote speaker, Maj. Gen. Jeffrey B. Clark, Director, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center explained the necessity of strengthening partnerships between VA and the Department of Defense to allow Veterans a seamless transition to VA health care.

